

WE ARE Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, Ireland, and, as far as possible, anyone in difficulty. Address: The War Cry, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ontario.

One Dollar should be sent with every name, where possible, in help letter address. In case of reproduction of photographs, three dollars (\$3) extra.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking carefully through the Missing Columns, and to notify the Editor of any names and to give information concerning any cases, always stating the name and number.

FRAPER, WILLIAM—Age 70, height 5 ft., weight 160 lbs., brown eyes, fair complexion, married, missing twenty-five years. Last known address Collingwood, Ont. Any news please send to: 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

QUILMER, JOHN HARRY—Last, 5 ft. 10 in., weight 160 lbs., brown eyes, fair complexion. Went to France February 1915. His boys name was struck off strength on September 15th, 1919, in Toronto. Friends address wanted.

MACALO, HENRY—Age 29, 5 ft. 8 in., dark brown hair, dark eyes, medium complexion. Scotch. Heligoland soldier. Has strange manner and desire to travel. Father in Toronto anxious for news.

MURSELL, HENRY MORTON STANLEY—Was Sergeant in 5th Battalion, 2nd Brigade. Went to France February 1915. He is believed to have been in the Springfield War Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. On his return, he weighed 160 lbs., was 5 ft. 10 in. high, dark eyes, fair complexion, dark brown hair. Missing very anxious.

HAMPTON, MRS. F. or Lena Nicholson—Age 51, height 5 ft. 4 in., fair hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. Spent many years in the United States. From Hamilton General Hospital. Address urgently wanted.

OWEN, MRS. THOR—Mrs. M. Watson. Missing name Sarah. Height was about 4 ft. 8 in., 4 in., brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. Missing 18 years. Daughter Lillian still alive and in mother's care.

STANLEY, EVA—Age 28, brown hair, hazel eyes. From Cornwall, Ontario. Missing six years. Was in Detroit. Brother, Eric of Hamilton, Scotland, now in Canada, anxious to know whereabouts.

ANDERSEN, KRISTIAN ALFRED—Age 21, medium height, dark complexion, Norwegian. Fair hair, blue eyes. Missing six years. Wood worker. Worked for Lumber Co. Parents living for news.

WESTWELL, JAMES—Age 30, height 5 ft. 10 in., dark hair, dark eyes, fair complexion. Missing 18 years. Was in Detroit. Brother, Eric of Hamilton, Scotland, now in Canada, anxious to know whereabouts.

McNEILL, JOHN—Age 37, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. Came to Ottawa from British Columbia, where he was employed as a C.P.R. mail carrier. Last seen in 1901. Missing 18 years. High, long nose, fair hair.

GARROD, HORACE CHARLES—Age about forty, medium height, formerly of Weston-Super-Mare, England. Likely engaged in agricultural work. Friend anxious to know address for important matter.

ROOD, THOMAS—Age 45, height 5 ft. 4 in., hair sandy, blue eyes, fair complexion. Tall, thin, worked at farm work in Canada. Brown, left foot Club. Five years ago in London, Ontario. Age father very anxious for news.

LANGWELL, or VERNISH, WILLIAM—Age 40, about 5 ft. 8 in., had dark brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Last heard of 21 years ago, when he left Belfast for America. Mother and sister anxious for news.

McKAMM, or MAYNE, MISS MARY—Age 25, 5 ft. 5 in., fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. American, admitted trouble. Missing twelve years. Known to be in Pickering, Ontario. Brother very anxious.

WHITE, WILLIAM—Age 42, height about 5 ft. 8 in. or 6 in., dark hair, dark eyes, fair complexion. Came to Canada with his wife, returned twelve years ago. Missing twelve years. Missing twelve years. Missing twelve years.

OCEAN TRAVEL
Officers, Soldiers and Friends of the Salvation Army interested in going to Europe will find it desirable to take advantage to book passage with the Immigration Department. Bookings from the British Isles can also be arranged. Address: Communications to Major T. J. Taylor, University Street, Montreal. Registrar J. P. Smith, 11 Albert Street, Toronto. or Commandant H. Haskirk, 111 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ontario.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "WAR CRY"
In places where the Army is at work, the War Cry may be obtained freely from the local Commanding Officer or from the local Salvation Army. If you cannot obtain it, please write to the Editor of the War Cry, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ontario.

TO CORRESPONDENTS
Correspondents are requested to kindly give name and address, whether for publication or otherwise. Anonymous communications cannot be considered.

SONGS OF SALVATION

GOD IS LOVE.
Large Song Book, 185; "Depth of Mercy," 80; "Tossing Like a Troubled Ocean," 22.

Depth of mercy; Can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear? Me, the Chief sinners, spare?

Chorus.
God is love, I know; I feel; Jesus lives and loves me still!

I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face; Would not hearken to His calls, Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

Whence to me this waste of love? Ask my Advocate above! See the cause in Jesus' face, Now before the throne of grace.

ROCK OF AGES
Large Song Book, 173; "Wells," 91; "Spanish Chant," 90.

Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee, Let the water and the blood From Thy wounded side which flowed,

Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath, and make me pure. Could my tears for ever flow, Could my zeal no languor know,

Remember me, remember me, O Lord, remember me! Remember, Lord, Thy dying groans, And then remember me!

Was it for sins that I have done, Let the water and the blood, Amazing pity, grace unknown; And love beyond degree!

Dear Saviour, I can never repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

REMEMBER ME.
Large Song Book, 6; "Remember Me," 28; "Belmont," 24.

Alas! and did my Saviour bleed, And did my Sovereign die? Did He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?

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COMING EVENTS

THE COMMISSIONER
Hamilton, Sunday, December 12.
London, Sunday, December 13.
Temple (Toronto), Christmas morning, 10.30 a.m., Saturday Dec. 23.

Watch Night Service, 11 p.m., Friday, December 31.
Young People's Councils will be held at these places.

Mrs. Commissioner Richards.
North Toronto, Tuesday, December 14.
Brook Avenue, Wednesday, December 15.
(Home League sales of work)

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
Ottawa III. (opening of Hall) Saturday-Sunday, December 14-15.
*Earls Court, Saturday-Sunday, January 16 and 17 (anniversary meetings).

*Chester, Sunday, January 21.
*Accompanied by Mrs. McMillan.

Lieut.-Colonel O'way—Chester, Saturday-Sunday, December 11-12 (Anniversary meetings); Mimico Jail, Sunday, December 19.

Lieut.-Colonel Noble—Oshawa, Sunday-Saturday, December 14-15; Yorkville, Sunday, December 19.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Moreham—Lindsay, Saturday-Sunday, December 11-12; Penelon Falls, Monday, December 13.

Brigadier Moore—Woodstock, Saturday-Sunday, December 14-15; St. Stephen, Monday, December 13.

Brigadier Southall—London I, Sunday, December 19 (meetings in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium).

Mrs. Brigadier Green—Windsor I, Saturday-Sunday, December 11-12; Windsor II, Monday, December 13; Sarnia, Wednesday, December 15; Ingersoll, Thursday, December 16; Woodstock, Friday, December 17.

Brigadier McEwan—Brockville, Saturday-Sunday, December 11-12; Dovercourt, Sunday, December 19; Toronto Temple, Sunday, January 2; Toronto I, Sunday, January 10.

Staff-Captain Knight—Byng Avenue (Toronto), Sunday, December 12.

Staff-Captain Burton—Gloucester, Sunday, December 12; North Sydney, Tuesday, December 14; Sydney, Friday, December 17; New Aberdeen, Sunday, December 19; New Waterford, Sunday, December 26.

*Accompanied by Mrs. Burton.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS.
Sunday, December 12th.
Loughlin—Staff-Captain Rivers.
Mimico—Commandant McElhiney.
Burlington—Adjutant Adams.
Bordeaux Jail (Mouresel)—Saturday, December 11, Adjutant J. H. J. J.

CENTRAL HOLINESS MEETINGS
will be held EVERY FRIDAY of 9 p.m.

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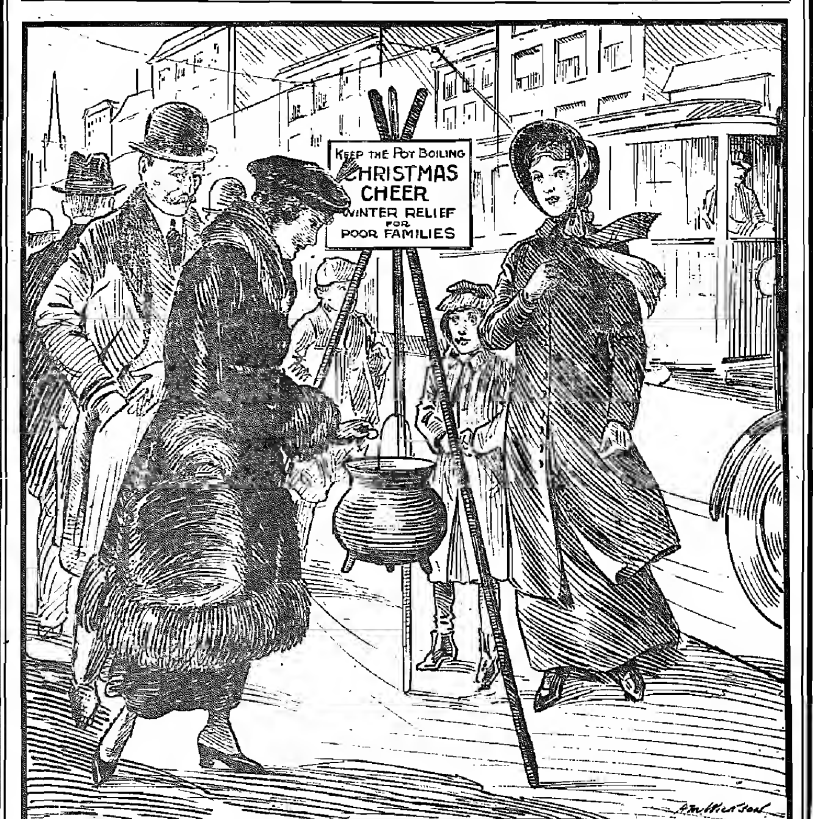
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REMEMBER THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS



Salvation Army Officers report that there are more people in need this year in our cities and towns than for many years past. We are planning to relieve this distress and during the Christmas season especially to distribute baskets of good cheer to those in want. Help us all you can to bring some little joy into cheerless homes on the anniversary of the Saviour's birth. (See article on page 10.)

FOR THE SHUT-INS

THE SPIRIT OF TRUST

Trust rests on the person trusted, not on his words or acts for the time being; on his character, rather than on his conduct; on his character as vouching for, if not explaining, his conduct, rather than on his conduct as being the only intelligible proof of his character. For this reason it is that there is always a call for trust beyond sight in one's attitude toward even the best of friends; for no human friend can so best himself that there is never an opportunity for distrust his character, if his conduct of the hour be the only basis of trust in him. Character must be tested on as a basis of trust, where conduct is at the moment inexplicable; hence it is that one's joy and peace of mind and safety in his friendship will so often pivot on one's trust in a friend, rather than on that friend's fidelity as a friend. Whatever he may be or may do as a friend, a man is powerless to win that confidence in him which it is for those who watch him to give or to withhold at their pleasure.

To Be Trusted Always

As in the trust man friendship, so in friendship toward God. If God is worthy to be trusted—and that question is already settled once for all—God is to be trusted always; to be trusted because of what He is, and not merely because of the proofs of His worthiness to be trusted, that are multiplied to us hour by hour. There are times when we cannot understand the ways of God; times when God's ways might be so interpreted as to seem to show a lack of wisdom or a lack of love; but then it is that our trust in God is to be rested on as having a sure basis than our understanding of His present providences. No child of God has, indeed, a true trust in God, unless he can feel and say in all sincerity concerning God, when God's ways are most inscrutable, "Though He slay me, yet I will trust Him."

Exercise Trust

Because trust is noble, and distrust is ignoble; because trust is right, and distrust is wrong; because trust is the exercise of our better nature, and distrust is the exercise of our lower nature; therefore we ought to exercise trust, and to repress distrust, manward and Godward. We are not to console ourselves with the thought that it is natural for us to be suspicious and to doubt, and that therefore it is no shame to us to be in the constant attitude of distrust toward God and toward those whom God has given us to love and to trust. But we are to face squarely as a fact the possibility and the duty of cultivating the spirit of trust, and so of triumphing over our natural propensity to evil in this sphere of character. So can we continually sing, "Trusting Thee ever, doubting Thee never. Kept by Thy grace to sin no more."

One of the most important phases of Army work in Ch. is that which deals with drunkards. Drunkenness is very prevalent among the Ch.ians.

THE GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN

Bring the Triple Alliance (Prayer, Faith and Works) Into Action for a Great Outslaught on the Enemy

THIS call is loud and clear, and it is the privilege of every Officer and Soldier to be included. We have caught the joyful sound, therefore let us make it our business to "let the echo fly" until it is heard in every dark corner of the earth. Among the national games of ancient Greece was a race known as "the torch race of the Pan." The rule was that the runner must carry a lighted torch and run fast enough to keep the torch alight. As soon as his pace began to slacken and the light grew dim, he was to hand it to the next man in the relay of runners, who was ready and eager to continue the race. Has not this flaming torch of the true Gospel of Christ been handed to us? Have we not received the Light? No, it is not the light that is the issue.

Expect Results

This is an extraordinary campaign, and extraordinary results will be expected, and you can take it for granted that your objective will be reached if you lay yourself out for that purpose. The men who have attained success in every walk of life were men who lost all fear of ridicule, the fear of a few failures had no terror for them. Look at many of our Officers to-day who were not afraid of dressing in scarlet robes or of being called "soldiers," going down the street with a rope round the neck, etc. Through these methods barren ground was made fruitful, a dead branch was resurrected to new life and souls were saved and Soldiers made.

The 1921 campaign will have to be a live wire. Business for the King of kings will need every ounce of energy and thought we possess. The triple alliance (prayer, faith, and works) will have to be brought into action. All our faculties must be to the front, everything must be shared for the great bombardment we must recruit every man, woman and child who will be of any assistance. What preparation are you making for this great onslaught into the Devil's ranks? Our Leader's plan will all fall unless they are carried out to the letter. Why not start now with a publicity campaign. That is to say, make the campaign in your command everybody's business. Remember some years ago taking part in a Tabernacle Campaign in a Provincial town, and by the time the exercise of our lower nature, and therefore we ought to exercise trust, and to repress distrust, manward and Godward. We are not to console ourselves with the thought that it is natural for us to be suspicious and to doubt, and that therefore it is no shame to us to be in the constant attitude of distrust toward God and toward those whom God has given us to love and to trust. But we are to face squarely as a fact the possibility and the duty of cultivating the spirit of trust, and so of triumphing over our natural propensity to evil in this sphere of character. So can we continually sing, "Trusting Thee ever, doubting Thee never. Kept by Thy grace to sin no more."

HIDDEN CHARACTER.

A false prophet named Makkara wrote on his brow silver letters, claiming that if the veil should be lifted the light would strike men blind. Inwardly he was a man of light, but his outward life was a mass of filth. He was the white scales of a leper.

What great revelations will be made on the Judgment Day. Those who are not what they seem will be mercilessly exposed. We must live inwardly in the light and let our light shine outwardly.

amount for advertising purposes, and your enterprise may be limited, but take the initiative. What if you fail? Remember that Paul was not afraid to be classed as a "fool for Christ's sake," and the Saviour Himself was contented of no reputation by His enemies. If your voice is weak, try the megaphone remedy; purchase one from the hardware store, the sound of your voice will be increased a hundredfold. Go to every street of your locality, stand at the picture house doors, dance halls, beer gardens, hockey and baseball matches send forth your announcements and messages to the crowds of idle Godless multitudes, force their attention to you can't compel them to come into your hall, compel them to hear your message. Well do I remember the time when I took my megaphone to the top of the highest building in the town (ten stories) when the streets were black with people, and drew the attention of every living soul to the thundering message I was delivering. The effort was rewarded with a full house on Sunday.

Yes it will take more than a flag and drums (these have been on your street for over thirty years) to draw the attention of the people. If there is only a small number of Soldiers get together, go down the street with a rope round the neck, etc. Through these methods barren ground was made fruitful, a dead branch was resurrected to new life and souls were saved and Soldiers made.

What is it that fills the show houses every night in the week? It is the so-called "catchy films," the attraction of the interior of the building, but it is the publicity of the event. Everybody knows there is something doing through advertisement. We fall in many instances through lack of this method. The Great Call Campaign will fall on deaf ears if the soldiers are disinterested. Entrust God the Holy Ghost for a renewal of the baptism, examine your own soul for the collection of doubt and disillusion; purpose in your heart that you will be a modern Paul, who was accused of being a Jew, but he was a Jew, a mover of sedition amongst the Jews throughout the world, and a ruler of the sect of the Nazarenes. Acts 2:1-4:1. So in our spiritual revolution in your Corps, and your town will reap the benefit. Give God the glory and you will come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.—J. Deoroff, Adjutant.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

Billy Dawson, after having preached on one occasion on the subject of the "light," was approached by a farmer: "Your remarks are very good, Mr. Dawson, but they seem to me to apply to me. I have been a light for some time, but I have not been able to get any light out of it." "A farthing, rustling!" exclaimed Dawson, "Why it might set fire to a haystack, afford a poor woman the light to read a chapter in Her Bible; or, placed in the window, may guide the weary footsore traveler to a place of rest and safety."

HE KNOWS

I don't know why you're here.
I don't know why you're here.
I don't know why you're here.
And the old ones, too, you know.
I don't know why you're here.
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BIBLE MESSAGE.

Now the God of God will
you with all joy and peace in
being, there is joy in the
presence of the angels of
God over one sinner that
repenteth.

God give to a man
that is good in his sight,
wisdom, and knowledge, and
joy.

For ye know the proof of
our Lord Jesus Christ, that
though he was rich, yet for
your sake he became poor,
and that ye, through His poverty,
might be rich.

How to be saved.
We are living in a day when faith
is greatly discredited—in a day
when many people say, "I care not
what a man believes, if only his life
is honourable."

The Bible standpoint, however, is
the very reverse of this. God's Word
puts faith first, and builds character
upon that faith. But although God
has not made works the basis of
our acceptance, He who have the
proper faith must have works to
correspond.

God tells us that we and all
kind are by nature sinners. He tells
us that we can do nothing to save
away our own guilt and the as-
sertion that stands out against us as
members of the fallen race. The
foundation of all our noblest
deeds must be along the lines of
confidence in Him. This confidence
the Lord calls faith. Without the
faith it is impossible to please God.

We are not to glory and boast in
our good works, and to glory in
the things that are in Christ Jesus—
and thus be saved from all unrighteous-
ness, and from condemnation at the
last.

Heaven is so near to us that each
and every one of us can find it.

Your weakness and Divine
strength form an impenetrable combination.

A man has no more right to per-
vert the atmosphere with filthy lan-
guage than with any other noxious
effluvia.

Solomon says: "The man who
confirms himself is greater than he
who takes a city."

GOD IN THE SILENCE

On Armistice Day the Salvation Army Conducts Impressive Open-Air Service in the City of London

ENORMOUS CROWDS OF PEOPLE JOIN REVERENTLY IN SONG AND PRAYER

IN the solemn celebrations of Armistice Day in London the Salvation Army played a noble and distinguished part.

Chief interest naturally centred in the grand ceremonial at Westminster, but hundreds of thousands of city workers were unable to participate in it, and multitudes of these by a common instinct gravitated to the Mansion House, the traditional centre for all great outbursts of public jubilation or mourning.

The desire of this immense con-
fiting way the time allotted for sol-
emn commemorative was made an oc-
casion of a profoundly moving Sal-
vation Army service, arranged and
carried out in co-operation with the
Lord Mayor. It was in many re-
spects an unequalled opportunity
which the Headquarters Staff turned
to great account.

Meanwhile the Chief of the Staff,
in the absence of the General, joined
as the representative of the Sal-
vation Army in the solemn exercises
attending the unveiling of the Cenotaph
at Whitehall and the burial of the
Unknown Warrior at Westminster
Abbey.

Gravely simple and indescribably
impressive was the scene at the
Mansion House, it is estimated that
30,000 people were present, and to
one on the balcony they presented a
profoundly moving spectacle. In
the near distance appeared the
gamboge background of the Royal
Exchange. Towards the left rose the

grim pile known as the Bank of
England. Above were leaden skies.
Spread out before one as the main
composition of the picture was a
pink expanse of faces. Cluttered
feet surged as one's eye swept
that still sea of upturned countenances,
each one a mirror of reverent
thought, and when on a given
instant, as the clock struck eleven,
every man bowed his head, one en-
dured a thrill of emotion beyond
words to express. One got a new
understanding of the pity of Jesus
when He was "moved with compas-
sion because of the multitude."

During the two minutes, when the
whole city was hushed in silence,
only the mournful cooing of the
pigeons and the sob of a woman
could be heard. The effect was un-
fathomable.

An Enormous Crowd

An admirable description of the
scene was given by the "Daily Tele-
graph," from which we take the fol-
lowing extracts:—

"Not without living memory has
such an enormous crowd gathered
in front of the Mansion House and
in the immediate neighbourhood.
Armistice Day was the darkest ap-
proach in point of numbers, but did
not equal it. Shortly after 10.30 a
detachment from the chief offices of
the Salvation Army, many hundreds
strong, and headed by the Head-
quarters Band, arrived at the Man-
sion House. The members of the
Band took their places on the bal-
cony, and the others, both men and
women, arranged themselves on the

pavement and roadway immediately
in front, forming a strong choir to
lead the singing of the hymns. By
10.40 the crowd had become so dense
that the police stopped the traffic,
the space immediately in front of the
Mansion House being kept clear of
vehicles. A vast sea of people ex-
tended to the very steps of the Royal
Exchange on the east, and a con-
siderable distance up the Poultry
on the west, and the only vehicles
in sight were at Cornhill, Thread-
needle Street, Princess Street, King
William Street, Poultry, and Queen
Victoria Street corners. These were
crowded to their utmost extent, and
each covered was had from a dozen
to a score of young fellows stand-
ing on its top. Every window, roof,
and balcony was packed, and there
probably have never been more peo-
ple gathered at one time on the
broad roof of the portico of the
Royal Exchange. The Lord Mayor
was at Westminster, but two of his
brothers, Aldermen, Colonel Sir
Charles Wakefield and Sir Horace
Brooks Marshall, both former Lord
Mayors, attended in their violet
gowns, and stood between the two
central columns facing the great
crowd.

Within a few seconds of the ap-
proach of the traffic, Commissioner
Mapp stepped to the front of the
balcony, and with his right hand
slightly raised, which ensured im-
mediate silence, announced, "Let us
now all join in singing 'Lead kindly
Light.'" Instantly the men were
covered and with all faces turned
to the Mansion House, the public
raised their voices in singing the

grand old hymn. After an interval
of a few seconds, "Rock of Ages" was
sung, and this was followed by the
singing of "Nearer, my God, to Thee."
To those who were facing the vast
multitude, it was clearly evident that
practically everybody was joining in
the singing. The hymns were fami-
liar and favourite ones, and the ac-
companiment by the Band admir-
able. There could be no question
from the reverent attitude of the
crowd and the sincerity with which
they joined in the singing that the
informal little service was absolutely
in accordance with their desires.

Everybody Stood Still

"As the nearest church clock rang
out the first stroke of eleven o'clock,
everybody stood quite still. At the
end of two minutes the silence was
broken by the shrill notes of a bugle
sounding "The Last Post." Following
this, Commissioner Mapp, in a clear,
powerful voice, which could be
heard for a considerable distance,
offered an appropriate prayer, dur-
ing which the huge multitude stood
with bowed heads. Then came the
singing of "O God, our help in ages
past," and the impressive service
concluded with the National An-
them, which was sung with great
spirit. The crowd then dispersed,
the traffic was released, and within
five minutes the normal life of the
city was in full swing."

The Lord Mayor later sent the
Chief of the Staff a message in
which he expressed his cordial ap-
preciation of the proceedings, and
his thanks for the services rendered
by the Salvation Army.

ADVANCING ALL ALONG THE LINE

Commissioner Lamb, in an Interview, Gives a Brief Resume of the Army's Recent Developments and Speaks of His New Appointment as International Social Secretary

OUR special correspondent was
privileged to see something of
Commissioner Lamb during his re-
cent visit to the American continent,
and at various intervals secure the
Commissioner's impressions of his
last few years' Commission. Tell
me, if you will, what are the out-
standing features from your view-
point?

"Intensive cultivation and ad-
ministration."

"This was a development in-
cidental. I suppose to the natural
growth of the concern, quite an-
ticipated by the increasing variety of
activities—Social, Young People,
Hospitals, etc. During the period in
question—in those years—of re-
sponsibility, the General had some re-
solved that I should think there is, especially
when it meant carving it out of an
existing Territory. There are
months of preparation and not too far
behind the scenes. The questions of
law relative to property holdings
and transfers for instance. Then
think of the Devon Islands. To get
a fair division of the whole career
of every Officer in the country has
to be reckoned with for the future
pages and loans have to be thought
of—not only as they have relation
to actual properties, but as they
have bearing on the whole history
of the Army since it was established
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LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD.

LISGAR ST. (TORONTO)

Brigadier McEwan Conducts Sunday Meetings—Brigade of Cadets Assist—Three Seekers.

The meetings on Sunday, November 28th, were conducted by Brigadier McEwan. He was accompanied by a Brigade of Cadets, who are honored in being the first Brigade attached to Lisgar Street for some years.

Good service was put in by the Band and Songsters, and their music was much enjoyed. In the morning singing, Holiness address was given by the Brigadier, who spoke of Jacob and his wrestlings with God, and as to days of old God blessed Jacob, so we were drawn nearer to God and were blessed. During the afternoon service a talk was given by the Rev. Mr. Kettlewell of the Dominion Alliance. He spoke of the work being done in the Province of Ontario. He also spoke of his conversion, which took place in an Army meeting. God was with us in the Salvation meeting. Sergeant London and Cadet Mrs. Bell spoke from their experiences. Brigadier McEwan spoke very earnestly and impressively of "The Kingdom of God is not far from the Kingdom of God." Good light was put up, and three souls surrendered to God.

LIPPINCOTT (TORONTO)

Three Soldiers Enrolled and Several New Comrades Welcomed.

On Thursday, November 25th, a very bright and impressive service was conducted by Adjutant Galway, when three Soldiers were enrolled. We were very glad to hear that Lieutenant Stevenson had come to be a Soldier of our Corps.

All thy Sunday blessings showered upon us, and we had a wonderful time.

We were pleased to have with us in the morning meeting Mr. Stewart of the Dominion Alliance, who gave us a stirring address. He emphasized God's commandment to love one another, and in so doing we would only do that which would help us, or other. The liquor traffic is no bonus, to anyone, therefore, as a Christian, we should unite in doing all in our power to banish this evil.

At night we welcomed Brother and Sister Ford, Ensign Langdon and Brother Teague, who are to be Soldiers of our Corps. We also welcomed Sergeant Hemmstead and four Cadets. With Adjutant and Mrs. Galway leading us on, we are united to pull down the strongholds of evil.

GODERICH.

Brigadier Clifton Pays a Visit—Fourteen Seekers.

We are glad to report a grand night on Friday, November 27th, when Brigadier Clifton with us, also Captain Allard and Lieutenant Bradford, from Clinton. We started with an old-time open-air meeting, having a good crowd of listeners. Then, with a good altar inside, we felt the hand of God moving from the beginning of the meeting, and at the close we had the joy of seeing thirteen come out for Salvation and one for Sanctification—A.B.C.

GLACE BAY.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Services Celebrated—Cord Presented to Band.

This Corps celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on November 28. In the very regrettable absence of Ensign Spooner (who was called to Toronto on account of the illness of Mrs. Spooner), Adjutant Hollande and Captain Robinson filled the breach very acceptably.

The first Officer of the Corps was present in the person of Sister Mrs. MacPherson, who opened fire here twenty-five years ago, and she, with her family, are still firing away. During the evening service a cord was presented to the Band from the Corps, and in turn put the cord into the hands of the one who was to play it for the honour and glory of God.

An altar service had been arranged, and the response from the audience was one of the most beautiful sights I have ever witnessed, and the magnificent sum of seventy-one dollars was good, too, some thirteen dollars being realized.

An address and an appeal from Adjutant Hollande for greater service from all, and a special invitation to the sinner to come to Christ, resulted in the return of an old Soldier to the Cross—A. Rawlin, Captain.

SACKVILLE.

Brigadier Moore Pays a Visit and Enrolls New Soldiers.

Brigadier Moore and Adjutant Owen, of St. John's Headquarters, visited us some time ago, and after a tea, which was arranged for them and for the Soldiers, recruits, and ex-Soldiers, they gave earnest talks on "The Salvation Army," making clear its ideals, aims, and objects. A public meeting followed, in which the Brigadier enrolled four Seniors and three Juniors, and one soul came forward for Salvation—W. W. G.

MONCTON.

The meetings on Sunday, November 28th, were conducted by Adjutant Owen, of St. John's Headquarters, and Mrs. Hildreth, of the Corps Cadet and Adjutant—Mrs. Hildreth.

In the afternoon the infant son of Brother and Sister Cunningham was dedicated. An appeal was made for new Corps Cadets, and two comrades responded.

Adjutant Hurd gave a rousing address at night. The Band was present at all services, and is progressing under the leadership of Bandmaster Deady—C. L.

HUNTSVILLE.

We are still having good times in Huntsville. The comrades are availing themselves of every opportunity possible of attending the meetings in spite of the weather.

Sunday was a very special night for the mothers and their children. There were five babies dedicated to God, and the Army Captain Larnan gave a very impressive address to a good audience, the hall being full. Every branch of our Corps is in a healthy condition—E.P.

ST. JOHN I.

Storming the Forts of Darkness—Sinners Being Won For God—Some Striking Instances.

We are having some wonderful times at St. John I. In the spirit of the old Salvation song, "Storm the forts of darkness, bring them down," we have been fighting for the Lord. At seems as though every comrade in our Corps has that spirit that this song conveys. Souls are being won for God. A young girl gave her heart to God in one of our meetings and when she came back the next night she testified and said that she felt she had lost something, and that something was her sins. In our Sunday services God came very near. The meetings throughout were a real battle for souls. One of the many who were under our conviction, one brother, into whose home sickness had entered, came and asked God's help in the hour of need, and God indeed restored unto him the assurance of peace and pardon which he had once enjoyed. He had been a backslider for nearly forty years. His wife, who is seriously ill at the hospital, is being visited to God in believing prayer by the Officers and comrades, and we are believing for her restoration. When her husband left the meeting he went to the hospital to see her, and he told her he had given his heart to God, and could now lift his hands to God in believing prayer on her behalf. It was God's will to restore her to health and strength again. She said if God could give her husband he could do the same for her, and that she would give her life for God for service. We give God the glory for the manifestation of His Holy Spirit. Recently six new Soldiers were sworn in and nine converts have been won for God. All branches of our Corps are on the upgrade, and we are looking forward to a successful winter campaign.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Launching of the "Win One" Campaign at Soldiers' meeting.

We recently had a supper for Soldiers, and that we might have them all together and lay our winter plans before them. A good routing meeting was held after, and with prayer for success we launched the "Win One" campaign. The comrades are all on the upgrade, and we are looking forward to a successful winter campaign.

MONTREAL.

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NORTH TORONTO.

Comrades from this Corps regularly visit the Davison Military Hospital with "War Cry" and are very welcome visitors. Services are conducted in the hospital on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. till 11 a.m., and the men express their appreciation of same in a most interesting manner.

RIVERDALE (TORONTO)

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers Conducted Helpful Week-end Meetings—Two Seekers.

The Corps comrades were richly blessed and helped by the visit of Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers (former Officers of the Corps). On Sunday afternoon the Staff-Captain gave an interesting address, entitled, "The Brotherhood of Man." The Knights of Pythias paraded in a body to this service, and filled the body of the Hall. Ex-Controller W. D. Robbins presided over the gathering, supported by other local influential gentlemen. At night the Staff-Captain conducted the dedication of two babies and gave a powerful Salvation address, and at the close we had the joy of seeing two souls at the three-seat. The band, notwithstanding the fact that many of their younger members were away attending the Council, rallied well throughout the week-end and fought valiantly for God and souls.

TRENTON (ONT.)

Lieut.-Colonel Bredtidge Leads Week-end Meetings—Twelve Seekers and Fourteen More on Following Sunday.

This Corps is still on the upgrade, and souls are getting saved. Our District Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Bredtidge, visited us recently and we were cheered and blessed. Good crowds gathered for the meetings and two souls came forward in the Holiness meeting. In the afternoon he spoke to the Young People and afterwards conducted a prayer meeting speaking on "The Work of the Salvation Army." Dr. Parley took the chair, and spoke warmly of our work. At night the Colonel conducted a Salvation meeting and two souls came to the mercy-seat. Captain White, with the Band and comrades, visited Trenton to hear the Colonel. We have started cottage prayer meetings and Home League. On Corps Cadet Sunday one soul yielded. Mrs. Scott, Corps Cadet Guardian, and her assistants, conducted the meeting at night, and fourteen souls came to God.

On Thursday night the Men's Christian League conducted a meeting in our Hall, and a number went forward to consecrate themselves to God—Corps Cadet Morkley.

GANANOQUE.

Two New Corps Cadets Secured.

The Corps Cadet week-end, November 27th-28th, was a happy time in the little Corps of Gananoque. The Corps Cadets and all Young People have had special interest shown them from Captain and Mrs. Foster. The Corps Cadets worked in the open-air and indoor meetings, and during the day two new Cadets were secured, this making five for our little Corps. At the night service the Corps Cadets were dedicated to God and for service in the Army, and many hearts were touched, as was evidenced by the tears in the eyes of many. Finances and crowds were excellent for the week-end.

The prayer for the best Corps prayer this week goes to St. John I.

DOVERCOURT (TORONTO)

Glorious News of Progress in All Branches of Corps Activity—Fifteen New Soldiers Enrolled—Six New Corps Cadets Secured.

Recent happenings at Dovercourt include the enrolling of fifteen new Soldiers at meetings conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Leach on Sunday, November 21. The announcement that twenty-five per cent. of our objective of one hundred Soldiers was now reached rejoiced many hearts.

The spirit of revival is amongst us and "something doing" every night for the advancement of God's Kingdom is bringing mighty results. Our Monday night public meetings are drawing large numbers. The music for these gatherings is supplied by the Young People's Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Albert Brooks. Sgt.-Major Ham and the Young People's Workers are taking a keen interest in these meetings, and many Young People are dedicating to Christ.

The wards are now in operation with responsible comrades appointed for visiting, etc., the cottage prayer meetings are exceptionally well attended. The presentation to each Ward Sergeant of a neat visitor card to have hung in the window of the house decided on for the several cottage meetings is having its effect in drawing the neighbours to the house services.

Corps Cadets' Sunday was conducted by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Miller, assisted by the Dovercourt Corps Cadets. Mrs. Colonel Miller, being Corps Cadet Guardian, introduced a large number of Cadets to crowded audiences during the day. Ensign Leach expressed his appreciation at the evening service for the magnificent showing of this department of the Corps, and commended Mrs. Miller on behalf of the Corps and parents of the Cadets. As she always turned the corner she stood right in front of a number of people on their way to church, and among them two school-masters. Jean blushed and said hurriedly, "Good morning," but the girls were so surprised they could scarcely recall themselves to answer the greeting, before she was out of sight. That was not all, however, for before she had reached the next corner she had encountered three others.

The following day, when school was dismissed, one of the girls whom she had met the previous day accompanied her for a short distance on the way home. In the course of the conversation Gladys said something about "not knowing you belonged to the Army." Then, looking up at Jean, she said, "Do you attend any of the street meetings?" If she listening to them, and have not near times, but I never saw you there? Do you ever go?"

Jean was stunned. Her one piece of self which she still clung to, her one cross which she had shirked so many times, God had shown her to be not only displeasing to Himself but contrary to the desires of those of whom she was most afraid.

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Incident Competition VICTORY OVER THE SMOKE DEVIL

The facts leading up to the conversion of a recruit who was enrolled during the visit of Brigadier and Mrs. MacAmmond to the 500 are as follows: He related that one week previous to his conversion, which took place five weeks ago on Sunday night, he, in company with some friends, passed the open air and was compelled to stand and listen. The comrades comprising the ring were singing in an appealing manner, "Death is coming, surely coming, and the Judgment Day." He was led to think that should death visit him in his present condition it would find him unprepared. At the close of the service an invitation was extended to all to follow them to the Citadel where a bright Gospel service would take place, during in three months' time I shall be twenty-eight years of age, and only four months of which has been spent in God's service.

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What an encouragement this should be to our air fighters, and what a striking evidence of how God uses the open air to the Salvation of souls. This is not an isolated case by any means, but one of thousands, who have been similarly led to accept Christ—E. H. Green, Captain.

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How a Salvationist School Girl Shirked Her Cross, But Finally Took It Up Bravely and Became Useful to God.

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Open air had always been a cross to Jean, but never was it as hard as at this place. She was very likely to be called on to speak, sing, or pray during the service, and she took courage when she remembered the possibility of one or more of her classmates standing in the crowd which she was called upon to address. So every time "open-air" meetings were announced or mentioned she shirked the responsibility and remained home.

But one day she missed her comrades. The Devil had again gotten the victory, and she had stayed home instead of attending the open-air meeting on Sunday evening, intending to go to the Hall for the Holiness meeting.

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BRAMPTON

Memorial Tablet to Those Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice is Unveiled—Tributes to Departed Comrades.

The week-end meetings, November 27 and 28, at Brampton were conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Martin, assisted by the Corps Officers, Ensign Moffatt and Captain Bryant. On Saturday night an old time free and easy meeting was enjoyed. Ensign Martin read the 40th Psalm and spoke of God's wonderful deliverance from the terrible "pit of sin," and the danger of those who remained therein. Commencing with the "Knee-drill Sunday" morning, God's presence was manifest throughout the day. The Holiness meeting was a time of much blessing. Songs of power and victory inspired our hearts, and Mrs. Martin exhorted God's children to "be strong," and explained the source of our spiritual strength and secret of Christian success. The latest addition to the "altar table" in the afternoon meeting was of a deeply impressive character. The local branch of the G.W. V.A. paid a tribute to their departed comrades by attending the service. Major Sharp, C.A.M.C., presided, and during his address some pathetic incidents in connection with the late war.

Appropriate music was rendered by the Band, including "Promoted to Glory," during the playing of which the tablet was slowly unveiled. Bandmaster Healy, returned veteran, spoke feelingly on behalf of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice, especially mentioning those whose names were inscribed on the tablet, Brothers Leese, Bradfield, Goodwin and Burroughs.

Deputy Bandmaster Thomas, returned veteran, spoke on behalf of those who had returned from the war. Speaking especially to the returned men he said: "God has brought us back for a purpose, are you fulfilling that purpose?"

Ensign Moffatt, speaker of the Corps' tribute and respect to all who had fought for their country. The Songsters sang with much feeling, "Servant of God, Well Done."

At night Ensign Martin delivered a powerful Salvation address—L. D.

MIMICO.

Convert Lays Pipe on the Altar—Cottage Meetings Are a Blessing.

During the past few weeks God has been coming to our assistance in a wonderful manner. Souls have been saved and crowds are increasing. The Saturday night "Hallelujah" meetings are becoming popular and inspiring. At Jean, she said, "Do you attend any of the street meetings?" If she listening to them, and have not near times, but I never saw you there? Do you ever go?"

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ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

GERMANY

COMMISSIONER OGRIM SPEAKS OF RENEWAL OF THE FIGHTING SPIRIT AND OF A PROMISING FUTURE

Directed by Commissioner and Mrs. Ogrim the Salvation War in Germany is being waged with inspiring intensity. Not since our Flag was hoisted in 1886 has the Organization occupied so high a place in public regard. It has developed from a struggling entity into a recognized part of the nation's social and religious fabric, and has recently been referred to as the bright gleam in that country's dark outlook.

It would, however, be unfair to infer that this wave of popular enthusiasm has automatically swept difficulties from the Army's pathway. This is not so. The Fatherland's and internal condition is reflected in Salvation Army circles. Financial stress is apparent, and it is a case of the poor ministering to the poor. But a spirit of fine Salvationism relieves the tension and prevails.

Soul-saving in Germany borders on the wonderful. Smaller meetings yield abnormal results, frequently 10 per cent. of the congregation kneeling at the mercy-seat. Difficultly surrounds the making of Converts into Soldiers, and that problem is ever before the Officers.

As will be readily understood, the Army suffered severely during the war. Owing to the calling up of all men—Officers many Corps had to be closed, and in addition twenty Officers and a proportionate number of Soldiers fell in action. To-day there are eighty Corps in the Territory, and every one of them is showing signs of new life.

The Young People's side of affairs is one of the most encouraging features of present-day activities in the Fatherland. "During my travels," says the Commissioner, "I have been many times astonished by the splendid companies of beautiful children who manifest the true Junior Soldier Spirit. Corps Cadets, too, are all the time increasing in number, and are also developing into effective and valiant soldiers for future Training Sessions.

Office-making has always been a difficulty in Germany. Commercial opportunities have tempted many away from the altar of service, but the measure of the faith of our German comrades is seen in the fact that a fine property has been secured and is being converted into a Training Garrison capable of accommodating 150 Cadets.

SOUTH AMERICA

The doctrines of the Salvation Army having been translated into the Spanish language, we have now begun to print the same in Spanish, hoping ultimately to publish them in book form. Also we are preparing the Soldier's Guide for publication in the native tongue.

We hope to commence our new Training Session for Cadets next month, and for the future are hoping to run two sessions per year instead of one as hitherto.

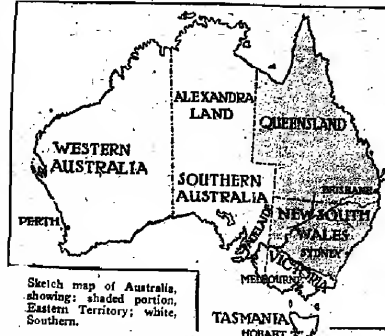
THE AUSTRALIAN COMMAND

Important Developments Following the General's Visit

WHILST in Australia the General completed plans which had for some time been in the course of arrangement for the creation of two Territorial Commands in the Commonwealth, with a view to making possible a more extensive supervision than is practicable in an area

premises for Training at Sydney was actually approved by the General before he sailed for New Zealand.

Colonel Palmer, who has been Chief Secretary at Melbourne for the past eight years, is under orders to farewell, and we hope to be able



Sketch map of Australia, showing: shaded portion, Eastern Territory; white, Southern.

so large as that which is comprised in the present Command.

It will be remembered that similar divisions of new Territories and creations of new Commands have recently been made in India, in China, and in the United States of America, and the results already attending these rearrangements have been more than gratifying, and promise for the future a realization of increasing opportunity.

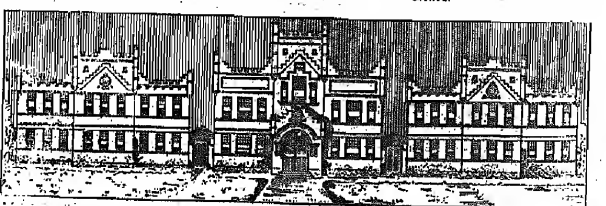
The Territories will be known as the Southern, with Headquarters at Melbourne, and the Eastern, whose Headquarters will be at Sydney. The former Command comprises the States of Victoria, South and West Australia, and Tasmania, and the latter New South Wales and Queensland.

Each Territory will possess its own "War Cry," as well as its own Training Garrison. The purchase of

NEW TRAINING COLLEGE,

Arising out of the creation of a new Territory in Australia is the need of a Training Garrison at

Sydney, New South Wales. This building, which will be ready for opening in the spring, will command a frontage of 262 feet, and will at-



Architect's Plan of the proposed new Training Garrison in Sydney, Australia.

JAPAN

LIFE-SAVING SCOUTS TAKE PART IN GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Recently Tokyo has been the scene of an unprecedented gathering, as far as Japan is concerned, of Christian workers from all parts of the globe, in connection with the eighth World's Sunday School Convention. As might be expected, in various ways the Army was able to be of service to the organizers of this great affair. For instance, just a hour or two before the Convention was due to commence, the special Convention Hall, which had been erected by influential Japanese, was burned to the ground.

By the utilization of the Y.M.C.A. building and our Central Hall, however, the Convention opened right on time, and, if anything, the spirit of the affair was intensified by the seeming disaster. This arrangement, as far as halls were concerned, continued for two or three days, and then a building was secured which allowed of one united meeting being held, as was originally intended. The Army Central Hall, however, was used throughout the Convention in connection with special conferences for Japanese delegates in the afternoon.

Amongst the many industrious workers were numbered the Tokyo Life-Saving Scouts, who certainly made a marked impression by their smart appearance and strict attention to duty.

On the Sunday afternoon, also, a rally was held of all the Sunday School scholars in Tokyo, and it was a wonderful sight to see thousands of children gathered in one of the largest parks of the city, from whence they marched through the principal thoroughfares to the Imperial Palace. Here due respect was paid to the Emperor, and the march then dispersed. The Army section in the march was headed by the newly-formed Scouts' Brass Band, which certainly rendered yeoman service.

Most impressive was the sight when the procession passed through a special arch that had been erected at the gate of the park, the Salvation Army section being cheered on their way up by the strains of "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

ford accommodation for our kindred Cadets and Administrative Staff. It has two acres of ground attached.



THE SALVATION WAR IN NEWFOUNDLAND

TERRITORIAL NOTES.

Colonel Martin, the Territorial Commander, opened a sale of work at St. John's, which was got up by the Life-Saving Scouts of this Corps. The Leader, Catherine Cave, deserves great praise for the fine showing made.

The Colonel, in opening the sale, made special remarks regarding the same. He said, "Behind all these good things there must have been a great deal of love and sacrifice."

The whole affair was indeed a grand success, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Lieutenant Hunt, British Corps, reports six souls last Sunday night, and that her Soldiers are reaching out after more of God.

The Cambo Corps is having a real spiritual uplift. Two Sundays ago two souls came to God for Salvation, and last Sunday eight others came.

Adj. At Oak, the District Officer, is feeling good over the successes, also over the reaching of the Harvest Festival target.

Captain Parsons, Clareville, reports two souls saved, one a backslider for many years. The Captain has just returned from Toronto, where he attended the Congress.

The Band at Caribour has been reinforced by Brother Penny, from the Six's, who, with Mrs. Penny, is a great help to the Corps.

Last Sunday five souls sought Salvation. The Junior Work on spiritual hands and a run in our spiritual limbs, while death, on the other hand, will do the opposite. Each comrade present pledged

CATALINA.

Captain J. Nean reports three souls two Sundays ago and four souls last Sunday. One of them was a Soldier twenty years ago, and now has come back to the old Corps. Their annual sale of work brought in \$112.00, the best in the history of the Corps.

ST. JOHN'S II.

Adjutant R. Sainsbury and her Cadets repeated their very special service at this Corps on Wednesday evening, although one or two of the Cadets who took part in the first were absent, yet the whole affair was put on in a very creditable manner. Staff-Captain Thompson, the Chaplain, acted as chairman.

THE SALVATION WAR IN NEWFOUNDLAND

NEW DAY SCHOOL

Is Opened at Bay Roberts by Territorial Leaders, Who Also Conduct Week-end Meetings

Colonel and Mrs. Martin, accompanied by Staff-Captain Tilly, visited Bay Roberts on November 27, 28, and 29, for the purpose of conducting the week-end services, opening a sale of work, and dedicating a new Day School Building.

On Saturday night the large Chapel was filled with an expectant audience, who had gathered to hear the Colonel's lecture. After the opening song by the Young People's Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Bagg, Methodist minister, prayed God blessing on the service. Commandant Sainsbury next spoke a few words of welcome to the Colonel and Mrs. Martin, and also introduced Mr. Russell, J.P., the Chairman. Mr. Russell expressed his delight at being present on such an occasion, and felt that he was highly honored and wished the movement every success.

The lecture by the Colonel was very impressive and enlightening to the minds of all present.

An unanimous vote of thanks was accorded by the audience at the conclusion of the lecture.

The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was well attended. The Colonel spoke on "Examples of Faith" as recorded in Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews. He portrayed the brilliant deeds of valour and renunciation of the early Christian Church, the explanation of which was their nearness to God and their individual consecration. "Faith," said the Colonel, "will lift us up, place a grip in our spiritual hands and a run in our spiritual limbs, while death, on the other hand, will do the opposite. Each comrade present pledged

themselves to God for a deeper consecration.

Previous to the afternoon meeting Mrs. Martin visited the Young People and gave an interesting talk to them. The Colonel also spoke a few words of encouragement to the Young People and teachers.

The free and easy meeting in the afternoon was very cheering. The lively testimony meeting, in which a large number of the comrades took part, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Martin gave an earnest address, basing her remarks on portions of the 35th Psalm.

At night the large building was again filled to its utmost capacity. After the Colonel had fired on the first song some earnest prayers were offered by various comrades.

Commandant Sainsbury led a lively testimony meeting of a half-hour's duration. A quartette was also rendered with great effect.

The Colonel spoke from the words, "Behold I come quickly." He explained how small a value was placed, by a large number of people, on Christ's advent. He also gave a vivid description of Christ's second coming with rewards for the faithful.

In the prayer meeting that followed four souls surrendered, which resulted in a splendid Hallelujah triumph.

On Monday morning the Day School was inspected and a favourable report given on the work, in charge of Captain Phillips.

The opening of the new Day School took place on Monday night. The Home League members had arranged to have their annual sale

of work in conjunction with this event. Shortly after five o'clock in the evening Mrs. Martin, in appropriate words, opened the sale of work. Later in the evening, when the building was about full, the Colonel called a halt to the selling of merchandise and read, in a forceful manner, spoke on the importance of education. He said that he could not estimate the value of this new building in its work under competent teachers, for the mental and spiritual uplift of the coming generations of Bay Roberts.

The Colonel was praised in his thanks to Commandant Sainsbury, upon whose shoulders the responsibility of erecting this building largely rested. Bandmaster Spencer was also thanked for the splendid workmanship displayed in every detail of both departments of the school building. The congregation sang the doxology, after which the Colonel offered the dedicatory prayer.

The newly-formed Band, under Bandmaster Spencer, led a lively and rendered special music at all gatherings during the week-end.

GRAND FALLS BAND.

Some Recent Additions to Its Strength.

The Grand Falls Band, under the baton of Bandmaster Arthur King, continues to make good progress. The Bandmaster worked well during the summer months to make the open-air meeting a success, the full band being present at nearly all the engagements. Seven new instruments have lately been added. Recent additions have been: Bandmen John Macpherson and son, who have transferred from St. John's, and have taken up F. Flat bass and first cornet, respectively; Bandman Edmund Price has transferred from Winterton and has taken up soprano cornet; Bandman Thos. Anthony, who has been learning for some time, has taken up trombone; Bandman Hester Hisebeck has been transferred from second cornet to B flat soprano saxophone; Bandman Thos. Thomas, who comes from Bell Island, has taken up solo cornet; Bandman Harry Carter has moved up second trombone; God bless these comrades.—G.B.C.

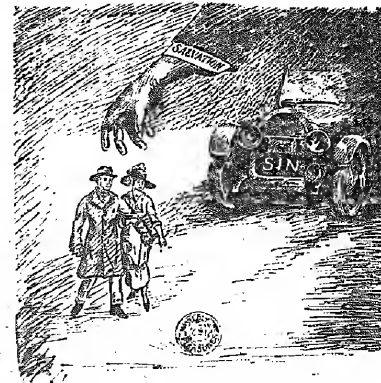
ST. JOHN'S I.

Last Sunday night the crowds thronged the Chapel and were so thick on the street that an overflow meeting had to be held in the Junior Hall on Springdale street. Three souls professed Salvation in the Chapel and four at the overflow.

LONG POND.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Thompson led the Sunday meetings at this Corps. Although it was a very cold day, excellent crowds came along to the meetings.

Captain Eva Crann, the Corps Officer, was very busy for some time, but she still keeps up a brave fight. In the last two weeks seven souls have professed Salvation.



The Danger and the Remedy.

The pursuit of worldly pleasures leads many souls into danger of destruction by sin, but the Salvation of God can rescue them from their perilous condition.

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Commissioner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Individual Attack.

MUCH of what is said about the Salvation War bears on fighting in combination, but there is also a great deal to be done by individual attack, or, as it is sometimes called, personal dealing. By this is meant the efforts of one individual to save another, either by speaking or writing, or by some other method calculated to influence him or her in favor of Salvation. The usefulness of this method cannot very well be overstated.

Some of the most useful Soldiers of the Cross in all ages have attributed their conversion to the influence or effort of individuals. Any one can find evidence of the usefulness of this plan by inquiring of the comrades around us as to the means which led to their conversion. In every Corps will doubtless be found a considerable number whose Salvation was brought about by being spoken to or dealt with individually. Every Salvationist should recognize that, for her responsibility to do all that is possible to save souls, all days and in all places alike, whether the number present be few or many; and therefore wherever there is an opening for dealing effectively with one soul the opportunity should be embraced.

Further than this, every Salvationist should, as far as possible, be on the look-out for opportunities to influence individuals, and if the chance does not present itself the Salvationist must endeavor to make one. The soul-winner will, of course, wait upon a man for guidance and blessing all the way through in the discharge of his duty. He will open the way for him to speak or write, direct him in the best method to adopt, and give him presence of mind and ability to meet anything that may happen in the right spirit, and will also water the seed which is sown.

CENTRAL HOLINESS MEETING

Colonel Gaskin Calls For the Sacrifice Most Pleasing to God, a Broken and a Contrite Heart, and Three Seekers Come Forward.

Some of the hindrances to a full surrender to God were dealt with by Colonel Gaskin at the Central Holiness meeting in the Toronto Temple on Friday, December 3rd. Self-interest was one of the greatest foes to Holiness, he said, and until a man gives up all self-seeking and stands in contrition at the feet of Jesus he cannot obtain a clean heart.

The wonderful change that takes place when the heart is fully yielded to God was powerfully described by the Colonel. Hardness, caused by the remains of pride, disappears, and the heart becomes soft and tender. Only in this condition can one truly value Jesus, delight in prayer, or be filled with all the fulness of God.

During the prayer meeting three seekers came forward, kneeling at the feet of Jesus with broken and contrite hearts to make the great surrender.

Lieut. Colonel Morehen led the testimony meeting, a number of comrades telling out of a full heart what the Lord had done for them. The Captains' songsters rendered two beautiful selections, and the following choruses were introduced and sung with great feeling by all present.

Jesus, Thou art everything to me!
Jesus, Thou art everything to me!
All my lasting joys are found in

Jesus, Thou art everything to me.

The blessing of God on the gathering was asked by Ensign Steele and Mrs. Colonel Gaskin. Captain Betts read a Scripture portion and Cadet Wylie soloed. The Cadets' Band rendered the music. The attendance at these meetings is increasing, and on this occasion the crowd overflowed into the gallery.

WOMAN MAGISTRATE

Is Asked For by the Toronto Council of Women.

A deputation recently waited on Hon. J. H. Grant at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, to ask that the Government consider the advisability of appointing a woman magistrate to the Court of Sessions. The deputation was the result of the work of the Local Council of Women (Mrs. Colonel McMillan being one of a Council of five appointed to prepare the case), and included representatives of many organizations in the city, which are affiliated with the Council, as well as a number of other organizations whose work is closely in touch with that which would come under the jurisdiction of a woman magistrate. The Salvation Army was represented by Brigadier Fraser, who stated that it was absolutely necessary for a woman magistrate to deal with women and girls who appear in court.

Hon. Mr. Grant informed the deputation at the conclusion of the hearing that the suggestions advanced were along the lines favoured by Mr. Ramsey, and in addition stated that he would give the scheme his personal support. He said that he thought those interested might look for action by the Government, about the time that he suggested, following the opening of the next session of the Legislature.

THE GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN

Week of Reconciliation Commences with Watch Night Service

THERE will be little need for "The War Cry" to enlarge upon the desirability of setting apart—full early in the Campaign—a period for Reconciliation. Look where one will there is no difficulty in finding people who by reason of some misunderstanding are estranged from each other. Oftentimes the differences which have arisen are over matters of the most trivial character, things not really worth engaging the attention of serious-minded men and women; but having started, and been allowed to grow, they have in very many instances assumed such proportions as to be a real menace to a much larger circle than was at first affected by the difference.

In how many families trouble of this kind has arisen and been allowed to go on from bad to worse. What separations have come in between comrades, what divisions have arisen in Corps where unity had formerly prevailed, what unhappiness has resulted, and what untold loss to the Kingdom of God has been entailed thereby.

Not only are God's people themselves divided by these unhappy misunderstandings and estrangements, but the mischief does not end there. The Devil, who is at the bottom of it all, sees to it that the thing spreads, and unawared people are hindered by what they see and bear among professing Christians, while too often backsliders go down to death victims of a grudge which love and a little wise handling—a definite effort to effect reconciliation—might have altogether dispelled.

One of the first developments under the Great Call Campaign has been the recognition of the urgent importance of dealing with this fruitful source of weakness and misery, and the General has decided that there shall be a World-Call to Reconciliation, and that, commencing with Watch Night, Friday, December 31st, a Week of Reconciliation shall be observed in every Corps where the Army Flag flies.

What a splendid incentive to a big and determined effort will be found in the knowledge that Salvationists the world over will be united in a purpose which lies near the heart of God as any known to man.

One of the beauties of this special effort lies in the fact that it explains itself. No one need halt and wonder what to do or how to do it. Where there is any estrangement, any grudge, any misunderstanding, and separation of those who ought to be in unity with each other, let there be an immediate effort to bring about a reconciliation. Be as ready to forgive as you would be to be forgiven. Put yourself in the other one's place, and be at some pains to see things from the other's point of view.

Bear in mind that all the wrong is rarely found on the one side. And even if you are in the right, if the blame lies altogether and entirely on another door, be determined by the grace of God that you will be the one to make the first advance towards peace, to make it heartily, and to make it in faith that God will bless the effort and crown it with success.

Don't wait till Watch Night. Get the victory at the earliest possible moment. If you go without a meal, or lose some sleep in order to get at the comrade with whom you have had difficulty you will find that you have gained immensely by what promised to be a loss. The Great Call Campaign includes your being at peace with all men and with God; get this accomplished and you have secured a victory that will not be confined to your family or your street; it will be a link in a world chain.

If you are so happily placed that you have no estrangement, no misunderstanding, no coolness with anybody, give God your grateful thanks that it is so, and then make haste to be of service to others not so happily circumstanced.

To go about doing good is to be like Jesus Christ, and one of the ways in which you can do good is to be a peacemaker. You will need grace and wisdom, but you can have both for the asking.

No Soldier will war at his own cost in the Great Call Campaign, the Heavenly munitions are at your disposal, a full equipment is waiting for you, and there need be no hesitation in tackling even the most unlikely cases. For it has again and again been found that loads of years' standing have been overcome by the stepping between the contending parties of a tactful, prayerful man or woman with a big heart.

All this implies a spirit of humility before God. Lay yourself at His feet, let the Holy Spirit search your heart, and if there be anything in the way of an impediment, anything likely to prove a hindrance to your being mightily used of God in the Great Call Campaign, let it go as your being your own soul and the souls of others. Get your heart on fire; to this end it must be cleansed, purified, and your will given up to God for the accomplishment of His purpose for you in the great and glorious Campaign about to be launched.

TORONTO YOUNG PEOPLES' DAY

Three Great Sessions in the Technical School

Led by COMMISSIONER RICHARDS—One Hundred and Eighty-Five Seekers at the Mercy-Seat

SUNDAY, December 5, will stand out as a red letter day in the annals of the Young People's Work in Toronto. It was a day which had long been looked forward to, and around which high hopes had centred; it was, moreover, a day about which Heaven had been blessed from many quarters.

Unusual Interest.

The reason for this unusual interest lay in the fact that this particular day had been sent apart by Commissioner Richards, Territorial Commander for Canada East, for his Annual Council with the Young People of Toronto. The knowledge that the Commissioner had just returned to the centre after having several other cities, in each of which Young People's Councils had been held with much attendant blessing, added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

The memory that for last year's Councils the Temple room, as it is afforded fairly sufficient accommodation for those who came had rendered necessary the securing of larger premises, and to the intense satisfaction of all concerned the Technical School was kindly placed at the Army's disposal for the day's Councils. Rarely can the Officers of an institution like this have made a more commendable use of its splendid facilities, and certainly such kindness was never better appreciated by the grateful recipients.

So much for the preliminaries; now for the day itself. It was a God-honouring day. Nor was it the honouring of a God afar off. He was right at hand. Each of the three sessions was packed full of living interest; not of the kind that tickles the ear or pleases the palate, but that which arouses and binds the mind because of its all-engrossing and supreme importance.

Limitless in Scope.

The Commissioner was full of his subject. He always is. To be half-hearted he would not be himself. He faced the nine hundred young men and women who joyfully devoted the day listening to his counsel, with a message so limitless in its scope and yet so admirably condensed as to be a matter of amazement to many. But it was delivered in such a spirit as to make it impossible for anyone to suppose that the Commissioner set any undue value upon mere head-knowledge; his emphasis between the "educated" man and the stirred worker

was equally his. The seekers' sole to counsel as might be required, and to later lead on to the Registration Room. From the platform the prayer-leader was directed with compelling enthusiasm: songs and prayers followed each other in rich profusion, many a child was at work and fathers laboured with patience as long as any barrier to surrender gave ground to removal.

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will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it.

To even touch upon the subjects dealt with in the course of the day would be too enterprising. "War Cry" readers may take it for granted that the Commissioner's long and white experience, coupled with his big heart, were well in evidence in all that he dealt with.

Admittedly the standards were high, but to lower them would be to belittle the service of Jesus Christ to which these Young People are being led to consecrate their lives, and the Commissioner at every turn made it clear that, while asking for the best humanis could give, it would utterly fail in its purpose unless linked on with the Divine.

As the day went on it became apparent that very many of the Young People present were being led by God to see their spiritual needs in a new light, and with that vision was coupled a conviction that He would supply the grace and power which alone could ensure victory. If the Commissioner had been helped—as he undoubtedly was—by the Holy Spirit in the earlier parts of the day he was even more graciously endowed as he delivered his final charge in the evening session, and when he called for a surrender he had not long to wait.

A Hallowed Sight.

To see first one and then another rise and walk out to the mercy-seat was to look upon a hallowed sight. So much for the preliminaries; now for the day itself. It was a God-honouring day. Nor was it the honouring of a God afar off. He was right at hand. Each of the three sessions was packed full of living interest; not of the kind that tickles the ear or pleases the palate, but that which arouses and binds the mind because of its all-engrossing and supreme importance.

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in sight. The joy experienced was great, but to none allowed it to interfere with the supreme duty of making every surrender a complete one, and the last of the seekers was as carefully guided and guarded as had been the first. Who would have ventured when that first seeker came forward to predict how many more would follow. How many had been believed for? Well, he that as it may, they amounted to the splendid total of one hundred and eighty-three, and the beautiful hall of the Technical School has never witnessed a more thrilling scene than that in which praise was given to God for the glorious finish to an all-round glorious day.

Useful Singing.

Apart from the various phases of the Councils to which reference has been made, several other things are well worthy of note. One of the choruses of the day was the singing. As a means to an end, the use of song was demonstrated to the full. Whether followed by the lead of Colonel McMillan, Lieut. Colonel Miller, or Lieut. Colonel Marchant—each of whom had a share—the whole congregation joined in with heart and voice. Again and again the time hallowed with the most joyous strains it is possible to imagine, accompanied not only with hand-clapping, but with signs stamped upon hundreds of faces of rapturous exultation which spoke volumes for the joy that is to be found in the Lord. Feet folk are to be found to-day who have any charge of gloom or dullness against the Salvation Army, certain it is that nothing of the kind would apply to a Young People's Day in Canada East with Commissioner Richards.

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did fine service throughout the day. Not a few of the members of this excellent combination proved themselves efficient fishers while the prayer meeting was in progress.

The prevalence of uniform among the Young People was really gratifying. In many cases the full regulation was complied with, in others a sufficiently distinctive step had been taken in the right direction as to augur well for the wearer's choice for the future. In the relatively few cases where separation from worldly dress was not strongly marked, there were circumstances which not only explained the present situation but also gave a good promise of victory ahead. How the spirit of renovation may show itself in simple things was instanced in the case of a young woman. Having been out to the pompadour, she passed on to the registration room and later returned to the seat from which she had first risen. Seated there in quiet reflection this young woman presently drew a ring from one of her fingers and laid it aside. Who shall we wonder if she was giving up for Christ's sake, thus happily begun, may be continued, or what blessed results may grow out of an apparently trifling sacrifice.

Pleasing Proof of Growth.

To properly appreciate the true significance of so large a gathering of Young People on this occasion one needs to remember that six years ago the Commissioner had for his first day with Young People in Toronto, some two hundred all told. In these circumstances the nine hundred present on Sunday give pleasing proof of the growth of this important section of the Army's work.

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PARAGRAPHETTES PERSONAL AND NEWSY

Tuesday, December 7, in aid of the Borden Rescue Home. She was supported by Mrs. Colonel McMillan, Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Miller, Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Rawling, and Brigadier DesBrisay.

On Monday, December 13, Mrs. Richards will open a sale of work at Chester. On Tuesday she will pre-

side at a Home League tea at North Toronto, and on Wednesday will open a sale of work at Brock Avenue.

Lieut. Colonel Noble presided at a Musical Festival at Wyndwood given by the Corps Band and Songster Brigade on Tuesday, December 7. He was supported by Lieut. Col-

onel Atley. A splendid programme was given.

Brigadier DesBrisay recently visited London, Ont., and inspected the Hospital and Rescue Home and the Children's Home. She also made preparations for the opening of a Young Women's Home. At the same time, she conducted a meeting and dedicated six babies.

Mrs. Alexander will open a sale of work at Bowring Avenue, Monday, December 14. Staff-Captain Easton will also be present, and will preside at a Musical Festival to be given by the Ottawa Band.

Adjutant Harlow, of the British Emigration Department, recently (Continued on page 15.)

LINDSAY CITADEL

Cornet Stone Laying is Attended by Many Friends Who Express Warm Admiration for Army's Work.

Further details of the stone-laying ceremony at Lindsay are contained in a report in the Lindsay "Post," from which we take the following extracts:

"The corner stone of the new Salvation Army Citadel was 'well and truly laid' yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Colonel Noble, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and well-wishers.

Lieut.-Colonel Noble, in his address, referred to the old hall which had been torn down. It had been, he said, 'too far gone to repair.' They had therefore determined to attempt the erection of a new Citadel, and the speaker said he was delighted with the progress that had been made.

Colonel Noble expressed sincere appreciation of the splendid Corps in Lindsay, of their leader, Captain Pace, and of the work that they were accomplishing.

"He told some interesting stories of Salvation Army work among the needy, both in body and mind. 'And now may we all dedicate ourselves anew to our labours. May the work of God prosper in this delightful town.' The Colonel, then, with a silver travel presented to him officially, declared the stone well and truly laid.

"The entire gathering joined in singing a hymn, after which Rev. F. L. McIntosh was called on. Mr. McIntosh congratulated the Corps on the success of the undertaking.

"He recalled boyhood impressions of the invasion of the Salvation Army into Canada and traced their rapid growth and expansion. 'They are doing real social service and may God bless them in their work.' 'Mayor McLean said that he recalled the old hall as far back as 35 years ago. At that time it had been the means of accomplishing a great work.

"Mr. Boxall, chairman of the local drive, said: 'The Army has got a good name because of good work, so it won't be my fault if we don't get them the \$5,000 they need.'

TO HELP UNEMPLOYED.

Salvation Army Plans for Getting Employers into Touch With Those Needing Work.

There is much unemployment in the City of Toronto at the present time, and the situation threatens to get worse before it better in the winter. In order to help many people as far as possible, Lieut.-Colonel Otway, the Men's Social Secretary is putting into operation a plan by which employers of labour may get into touch with those needing work, and supply it as far as they possibly can.

Letters are being sent to 1,200 employers of labour in the city asking them to do all they possibly can in this direction by giving temporary employment to as many persons as they can.

Advertisements are also being inserted in the newspapers asking householders to give men work for a day or half a day.

Two Officers are also being appointed to interview employers of labour on behalf of the unemployed.

By this means it is hoped to help many to tide over the winter and to relieve much distress.

Sweeping and blasphemy form the language of Hell itself; bravely resist its use in your company.

YULETIDE ACTIVITIES

What the Salvation Army Plans to Do for the Poor and Needy During the Christmas Season—2,000 Baskets of Good Cheer to be Distributed—Prisoners' Families to Have Special Attention

Pathetic Appeals from Those in Distress Call for Extra Effort—'Do Not Forget Us,' Writes Poor Woman

THE approach once more of the Christmas season conjures up visions of happy family reunions, dinners and gifts, and a visit from Santa Claus.

In most families these visions have become realities, and the birthday of the World's Redeemer is celebrated with joy and gladness around well-laid tables in an atmosphere of peace and good-will.

Many in Dire Need.

But there are many this Christmas in our fair and prosperous land who will have but scant fare, and to whom the season will bring little joy unless the Salvation Army is enabled to come to their assistance.

The work of poverty has not only increased in our cities and towns but in our rural districts, and their want, destitution, and distress is pitiable. Our Officers report that there are more people in need this year than in any year since the war.

These are Christ's poor, and something extra must be done to bring a little cheer and gladness into their hearts on the anniversary of His coming into the world. To this end extensive plans have been made for distributing baskets of good cheer among the most needy, and in other ways lightening the load and brightening the lot of those who are in want.

In an interview with Lieut.-Colonel Otway, the Men's Social Secretary, a "War Cry" representative learned that the need is very great this year.

Here is a letter, typical of many which are being received daily at Headquarters:

"As I am the mother of eight children, and my husband is not very strong, I thought I would write to you and ask if you could give me a little help coming on Christmas. I hope you will not forget us, as I know God will reward you in Heaven. Hoping you will not forget us, I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Mary Jones."

Answer the Appeal.

Does not such a letter appeal to the heart of every one. To those of our readers who are comfortably off and blessed with a full share of this world's goods, we appeal in Christ's name to help us answer the needs of the poor who are struggling to their hands to eat at this season.

Here is another letter picked at random from the large number: "If you are giving boxes out this year you kindly remember me, as I have no support, and times are very hard for me and my children. Please help me in coal or provisions."

Many heart-rending stories are related by our Officers concerning the conditions of the homes they visit. Many poor women with from five to seven children have been struggling along as best they may to make ends meet. The husband and father has deserted his wife and family, and has deserted his wife and family. Unless the Salvation Army comes to their help these families will have a very grim Christmas. There will be no nice dinner, no new coats or clothing for the children, no toys or candles to gladden their little hearts, and they will spend the day cold and hungry, thinking that

Santa Claus has quite forgotten them.

Our friends will rejoice to know, however, that we are doing our best to cope with the situation, relying on the continued support of the public to enable us to carry out our plans. In Toronto 500 baskets of good cheer, containing beef, potatoes, tea, butter, rice, turnips, bread, cake, candy and oranges will be distributed, and throughout the Territory about 2,000 baskets will be given. It is the hope of Lieut.-Colonel Otway, the Men's Social Secretary, that he will be able to include a Christmas pudding in each basket, and an appeal is being sent to a number of Toronto ladies asking that they make such Christmas puddings they will put one aside for a needy family.

Dinner for the Poor.

This is a splendid idea, and we commend it to the wide circle of our readers in every part of the Territory. If this should catch the eye of any lady in Toronto to whom a direct appeal has not already been made we would ask that you send a pudding to Territorial Headquarters, James and Albert Streets, and it will be sent to a family in need. If it is other cities it should be sent to the local centre of Salvation Army activities. Do not pass this appeal by—give out of your abundance to help those who are less fortunate.

Those who cannot help in this way will have an opportunity of sharing in the Army's Christmas and benevolent work by answering the appeal of the Christmas pots on the street corners of our cities. Keep the pots boiling and God will bless you, for "whoever giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

Another work which the Army will undertake this year is the giving of Christmas cheer to the wives and families of prisoners. The names and addresses of each one are being secured and no matter in what part of the country they live a basket will be sent to them, in addition to provisions; some little gift will be included for the children.

The men in prison will not be forgotten either, for arrangements are being made for bands and songsters to go to pay a visit to each institution and try to bring to music, singing and Christmas cheer.

In all the Salvation Army Institutions, from the Metropolitan, Rescue Homes, and Industrial Homes, there will be special dinners and social evenings with music, singing and addresses.

Give of Your Abundance.

A special event this year in Toronto will be a dinner in the Temple to 400 men and women. This will take place on Monday, December 27. Bands and Songster Brigades will render a programme of music and song and the Commissioner will deliver a radio message.

Thus it is hoped to bring some little brightness into the lives of about the influence of a war-torn Christian love for the poor and distressed, reminding them of Him who came to earth to save them eternal Salvation. Pray that God's blessing may be upon all these efforts and that much good may result.

STUDY DIVISION

New Corps Cadets and Candidates Secured—Soldiers Enrolled—Souls Saved.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Burton spent Sunday, November 21, at Whitney Pier. Meetings were good. Two souls at the mercy-seat and two Senior Soldiers enrolled were among the visible results. Adjutant and Mrs. Granly are believing for a good soul-saving winter.

The services of Ensign Spooner were greatly enjoyed by the Officers, Soldiers and friends at the different Corps visited. While at Glace Bay the Ensign received "wire" to go home at once, which necessitated a hurried exit from the Sydney Division.

A series of special events marked the Glace Bay Corps Anniversary. On Sunday, November 28th, there were three good meetings held. Adjutant Holland and Captain Robinson of the Maternity Hospital Staff were in esteem for and sympathy with Mrs. Wanamaker and the family.

On Monday night Staff-Captain Burton presided at the Anniversary Demonstration. The programme was of esteem for and sympathy with Mrs. Wanamaker and the family.

Several vocal items were given by friends from St. Paul Presbyterian Church, which were greatly appreciated. Proceeds were about \$200.

Adjutant Grandy is the special for Tuesday night, Captain and Mrs. Hart, Wednesday, Ensign Cummings, Thursday, and Mrs. Higdon, Friday.

Since the Corps Cadets Sunday five applications have been received from Glace Bay, five from New Waterford, and one from Whitney Pier. There are more coming.

Three applications for the next Training Session have already been received, all from New Waterford.

Staff-Captain Burton met the Young People's Work and Corps Cadets at Florence in Council on Tuesday afternoon, November 30th. Those present expressed themselves as being instructed and blessed. It is the purpose of the Staff-Captain to meet all the Young People's Workers, Corps Cadets, and Candidates at their respective Corps on the following dates: New Alderford, Tuesday, December 7; New Waterford, Friday, December 10; North Sydney, Tuesday, December 14; Sydney, Friday, December 17.

And the other Corps as early in the New Year as possible.

MR. JOSEPH GIBSON

Is Called to His Reward—Was a Noted Worker for Prohibition.

By the death of Mr. Joseph Gibson, Postmaster of Ingersoll, the Army has lost a warm friend, and the cause of prohibition has lost a strenuous advocate.

He was a man of brilliant intellect, striking personality, and strong convictions. His life was devoted to the life of his town and the life of Canada. It was a tribute to his life that in his advocacy that he served for a number of years as President of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Gibson's work was marked by striking activity almost to the last. He was quick to weigh and analyze situations, and was especially keen in his advocacy of the temperance cause. He spoke on platforms throughout Canada and the United States and always drew large audiences. The proudest moments of his career were when the Government was made that Canada had adopted prohibition. It was the realization of over half a century of untiring effort.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER-LINE

The Commander Visits Grace of Mrs. Wanamaker—National Prison Congress Attended by Delegation of Army Officers.

Salvationists will always associate Philadelphia with the name of one of the oldest and warmest friends of the Organization, the Hon. John Wanamaker. It will therefore be with special interest that our readers will learn that on Thanksgiving Day, in the dinner hour, between the morning and afternoon meetings, Commander Evangelical Booth, notwithstanding the great demands upon her and the strain of the General's campaign, made time to visit the peaceful cemetery on Laurel Hill, where the remains of the late Mrs. Wanamaker are buried, and place flowers in the vault in token of the warm regard of the Salvation Army for the departed one, as well as of esteem for and sympathy with Mrs. Wanamaker and the family.

Before leaving the cemetery the General had a personal word with a young man among the bystanders who was evidently exclaiming by the love of strong drink. As the deal with him and strove to awaken him to a sense of his danger, there was a responding kindling of conviction on his face, and it was evident that her appeal to him to turn to God for help and Salvation will not soon be forgotten.

The recent fifth Annual Congress of the American Prison Association, held in Columbus, Ohio, was attended by distinguished delegates from all over the Union and Canada. Strong delegations from the various organizations or bodies that go to make up the American Prison Association were present to make the Semi-Centennial Session a memorable one, and among these the Salvation Army was very ably represented by Colonel Edward J. Parker, head of the Prison Work under Commissioner Thomas Estlin; Brigadier Thomas Covan, Secretary for Prison Affairs under Colonel Parker, and a very able member of Salvation Army Prison Secretaries and workers from different sections of the country.

Commissioner Pearl, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Angew, met a very important body of Chicago business men at lunch the other day by special invitation, speaking at length on the business of the Salvation Army. The Commissioner was most cordially received and the gentlemen present expressed themselves as having received insight into Salvation Army affairs which will revolutionize their opinions of the organization and make them staunch supporters and defenders.

Lieut.-Colonel Addie has had a magnificent beginning at Muskegon, Mich., the week-end resulting in eighty men and women giving themselves to God.

Colonel Turner recently conducted rousing meetings in Southern California, at Long Beach and Pasadena.

Brigadier Frank Waite, in command of the Salvation Army in the Hawaiian Islands, has just returned from the government a pardon for a man who has served six years of a long-time sentence for a crime of which he is innocent.

The following advertisement has appeared in each of the Toronto papers:

WORK WANTED NOW! I, the Salvation Army is daily besieged with crowds of men seeking, not charity, but work.

Can you help to relieve the situation by providing a day's work?

Not only in Toronto and Montreal is great work being done in the prisons, but in many of the smaller cities and towns. A letter to hand from Captain A. Brewer of Perry Sound says: "Sunday last I performed times in the prison Salvation meeting. Six men came to the penitentiary."

At St. John's, St. Mary also Captain Green reports splendid results.

The Police Matrons at Peterboro' and Ottawa also send good reports. Mrs. Adjutant Burton reports forty

Western Review

The Commissioner Presides at Grace Hospital Annual Graduating Exercises—Mrs. Addie Visits Scandinavian Home League

THE annual graduation service of the Grace Hospital was conducted on Thursday, November 18th. It proved to be, as in former years, a memorable occasion, and one which will linger long in the memories of the nurses, their friends, and others who were fortunate enough to be present.

It was a happy circumstance which placed the Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education, in the chair. He is an Army friend of long standing, and upon being presented to the gathering by Commissioner Addie, his reception was very cordial and sincere.

The centre of the gathering was, of course, the reading of the beautiful Florence Nightingale Pledge, and the presentation to the graduating class of the diploma. Sixteen graduates, clad in the spotless garments of their calling, received from the kindly hand of Lady Atkins their certificates, each spoke words of advice and encouragement. Mrs. Sidney Phillips rendered a beautiful solo and the Territorial Headquarters Quartette sang.

The Swedish Corps in Winnipeg, under the leadership of Adjutant Peterson, is not behind when it comes to being alive and aggressive. It was announced during the week that Mrs. Commissioner Addie, accompanied by Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Morris, wife of the Chief Secretary, and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, would meet the members of the League on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Adjutant Peterson was on hand and had an opportunity of demonstrating how heartily they welcomed Mrs. Addie and the Officers who accompanied her. Mrs. Addie addressed the League, and received a warm welcome. She expressed her delight at being present, and after

relating some of her experiences in connection with the Swedish colleagues in the United States, gave them words of counsel and advice which were indeed appreciated and listened to with rapt attention.

Following up the General's campaign in Winnipeg, the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris were in command at the Winnipeg 14. Citadel on Sunday, November 14. It was a day of real blessing and inspiration.

The Colonel was assisted in the day's meetings by Major and Mrs. White, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Larson, Staff-Captain Jaynes, Commandant Johnstone, Adjutant and Mrs. Clark, Adjutant and Mrs. Richardson, and other Officers who were in the city.

Splendid crowds attended the meetings all day, and the messages noted comrades, viz. Adjutant, Lewis and Ensign Waldruff, of Ottawa Men's Social.

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Converts' Bold Stand.

The story of how a recent convert in one of our Northern Corps recovered makes interesting reading. When he announced his intention to attend the meeting his wife destroyed his hat by tearing it into pieces. Undeterred, he borrowed another hat from a neighbour, arrived at the hall, and got soundly converted. When he conveyed this intelligence to his wife she became more furious, but the Convert took advice from his Officer and commenced to pray hard for the Salvation of his "better half."

She was ultimately persuaded to attend the meeting being held in outside hall by a "Special." The Spirit of God took possession of her, and she broke under its influence, and got converted herself.

The husband declared it was like a "new honeymoon" and he is now "like Paradise." They are being linked on as Soldiers of the Local Corps—South African "Cry."

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one interviews and six cases of women handed over to the care of the Officers of the Army. A Toronto daily paper, referring to our Police Court Officers during the week, states as follows:

"Invariably the Salvation Army Officer in the Police Court plays the roll of 'Good Samaritan,' 'Big Brother,' a Big Sister, Nearest Friend, and always eager to help the man in alehouse, sorrow, or any other adversity."

The above had reference to Commandant McKee, who attends the Toronto Court each day.

Tamilton Industrial Department is making great headway. The latest development to the property provides a new large warehouse for paper sorting, a large room for paper halling, and an addition to the furniture store. Two new motor trucks are being kept busy galloping material. Adjutant Ritchie has many plans for further advances.

The Social Wing offer sincere congratulations to the newly-promoted comrades, viz. Adjutant, Lewis and Ensign Waldruff, of Ottawa Men's Social.

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THE PRAYING LEAGUE

OUR OPPORTUNITIES

A Message Especially Addressed to the Young People.

By Mrs. Blanche R. Johnson

Much has been said and written about the evangelization of the world in this generation. Opportunities are everywhere. Things wider than at the present moment. The Army never had so many hands of appeal stretched out to it, so many dusky faces eagerly looking towards the light of Calvary, so many voices joining in the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," so many prisoners waiting to have their chains cut loose, so many fallen ones needing an uplifting hand, so many little children in the home to be cared for, fed, and sheltered, so many little ones flocking to Army schools to be instructed not only mentally but spiritually.

Waiting Up to Need.

There were never so many patients in hospital cots as home wards to be won to Christ by the ministry of nursing. Opportunities are everywhere. The very air seems to be vibrating with the need of the Gospel. A brief few years ago it was only through the greatest difficulty that the missionary penetrated many lands. There was sacrifice and bloodshed, many a life was paid, much hardship was encountered, much pain endured. The "white army of martyrdom" is a legend and honoured roll. They counted not their lives dear, but cheerfully and willingly laid them down in India—many precious Officers we might mention—in Africa, in China, in the islands of the sea and the Continent of Europe, our brave French comrades, and a great multitude in America, but space and time fails me.

Open doors, open doors, everywhere it seems as if with one voice the peoples of Japan, China, Java, India, and the regions beyond cry to the youth of this favoured country: "Enter you! Enter now!"

At the Floodtide.

We are at the floodtide of the world's spiritual history. Who can say whether or not the pendulum may not swing back and the pagan and heathen harden his heart, or become so satisfied with the advantages, commercial and educational, of our civilization that he may have no room for the Christ who has been the primary Author of that civilization? Who can say that the unique opportunities of the opening years of this twentieth century may not pass away? I know, my dear young friends, that this period of the world's history offers exceptional chances for self-gratification and earthly aggrandizement, but what are houses and lands and gold and stocks and honours and positions if the life is not lived according to our God's purpose for us? These things are all legitimate in themselves, but what are they compared to precious immortal souls? The earthly goods will perish, the worldly honours pass away, but the precious souls will be an eternal inheritance. Ah, boys and girls, young men and maidens, consider the plea put before you to-day, and say to your hearts and minds to answer the important enquiry, What is the best and highest business to which I can devote my life?

(To be continued)

Stories in Silhouette

A FREETHINKER'S CONVERSION

By NICHOLAS WILLS

A MOVING mass of musketry clothed in the uniform of a chief petty officer of the British Navy and crowned with an indubitable face, the grim aspect of which would have filled us with dismay had we not caught that disarming glance of the blue-grey eyes from which shone a most kindly light.

This for one of our Leaguers, said the comrade who introduced us to the Hercules in the blue blue.



"To the surprise of his wife, he knelt to pray."

There was the echo of many an "Aloof There!" in the depths of the comradely voice of the newcomer. Our League stalwart is one of many men who have served with gallantry on land and sea and in the air, who have the best reason for their undiminished admiration and love for the Salvation Army.

Thrilling Stories.

He can relate some thrilling stories of "U" boat adventures, for he has been in "at the death" when the quarry has been a running fox with half the countryside in a communique raid, with many a sinister story to be discerned.

Yet, strange to say—no wonder!—he does the spirit of a man change when the miracle of conversion has taken place—the story he burns to tell more than any other is the story of how he found Christ through the kind word of an Officer of the Salvation Army.

"Yes," he said with a grave nod, while his eyes gleamed. "It was to Stood one night about fifteen years ago. I had heard the strains of the Salvation Army in the street and had entered the hall. Oh, what a case, I thought. The despair of every one, the despair of myself, and the singing and the cornet playing got hold of me. I cannot say, The Spirit of God must have been in it all, certainly something I did not understand was drawing me about the first meeting I attended. What I do recall is to the point, Captain Fellows, the Corps Officer, the now Mrs. St. George, Captain Ball, came to me and said, 'My brother, are you saved?'

"I did not argue with her, though I could have done so. All I said was, 'Please go away. I am not in a fit state for such as you to talk to me.' I had been fighting against religion for fifteen years; and wanted to for-

get things, and it hurt me when that Salvation Army Officer came and spoke so kindly to me.

"The Captain left me and went up to the front, where she prayed for my Salvation. That prayer broke me up. However, I left the hall, unsaved. I went to a saloon in Stood and called for a glass of wine. It was served to me, but (and this is very wonderful for me to reflect upon) I could not drink it. If you knew all my record for drinking you would regard this as a miracle, so I left my wine on the counter and I left my homeward towards Rochester.

It was Saturday night when next I found myself drawn to that Salvation Army hall, and some testimony was being given. What a wonderful meeting to me that was. Those testimonies made a deep impression upon me. Especially one recited by the old Colonel-Sergeant:

Four Outs and One In.

"Before I was saved," he declared, "I had four outs and one in. I was out at my elbows and toes, and in debt everywhere. But now, glory to God! I'm out of debt, and I've got good shoes on my good feet, and I'm saved. Hallelujah! That word, or two from the old Colonel-Sergeant made me think more than many sermons would have done."

"When they spoke to me in the prayer meeting, I said, 'Go away, don't speak to me,' but I was nearly breaking down, and with God's help, I walked to the penitent-form."

"Then the little Captain who had prayed for me came to me and said, 'Do you believe in God?' She could not have been more to the point, for I had been an out-and-out infidel."

"I looked up, and answered her from my heart, saying, 'Yes.'"

"A pause."

"Do you believe He can save you?"

"Yes."

"Has He saved you?"

"It cost me an effort of faith, but I know I answered 'Yes!' once more."

Then, astonished, and not a little appalled at himself and the strange things said and done, our comrade stood out alone from the Army circle, between the devil and his soul.

"There is time for another drink."

"No, I will not drink."

"Why not—there are persons who drink—some persons—why not you?"

"No, I will not drink."

"Why not?"

"God help me! I will not drink!"

The dialogue now layered off to nothing. Not altogether at ease he made his way to a bridge there-

Once more he was pulled up by a challenging question. The words were inaudible to all but himself. But the question pulled him up sharp.

Had Seen the World.

Remember when you read that the new convert was a Royal Navy man, who had "seen the world" as the saying has it, and you will not be under-estimating the position, no matter how desperate you make it. The question troubled him only for a brief spell. "I'll be a new life," with Thy help, Lord," he cried. Now please note what follows and remember that this is not a bit of

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COMING EVENTS

THE COMMISSIONER
London (Young People's Day),
Sunday, December 19,
Temple (Toronto), Christmas morn-
ing, 10.30 a.m., Saturday Dec. 25,
Watch Night Service, 11 p.m., Fri-
day, December 31,
Overcourt, Saturday, January 1
(Musical Festival).

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.
 Smicoc, Saturday-Sunday, December 18-19.
 Hamilton 1, Sunday, January 2.
 Elsonburg, Saturday-Sunday, January 8-9.
 Thomas, Monday, January 10.
 Earlscourt, Sunday-Monday, January 16-17 (Anniversary Services).
 Chester, Sunday, January 23.

Accompanied by Mrs. McMillan.
Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin—Lisgar
Street, Sunday, December 19;
London I., Saturday-Sunday, Jan-
uary 29-31. (Anniversary Services)
Lt.-Colonel Noble — Yorkville,
Sunday, December 19.
Lt.-Colonel Otway—Halifax 1

Thursday-Sunday, January 1-2;
 Halifax Nl., Monday, January 3;
 Charlmouth, Tuesday, January 4;
 Monherst, Wednesday, January 5;
 Dorchester Jail, 2 p.m., Thursday,
 January 6; Moncton, 8 p.m.,
 Thursday, January 6; St. John I.,
 Saturday-Monday, January 8-10;
 Quebec, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 January 11-12; Montreal, Thurs-

st.-Colonel Hargrave — Simcoe, Saturday-Sunday, December 18.; Hamilton III., Monday, December 20; Hamilton IV., Tuesday, December 21; Hamilton I., Central Holliness Meeting), Friday, December 24; Hamilton II., Sunday, December 26; Hamilton

Andler Southall—London 1., Sunday, December 19 (meetings in Y. C.A. Auditorium).

Captain Burton—*New Abern, Sunday, December 19; *New Bedford, Sunday, December 26, accompanied by Mrs. Burton.

IN ROBERTSON—London 14
day, January 9.
ISSON APPOINTMENTS.
Sunday, December 19th.
Staff—Adjutant White.
Co—Lieut.-Colonel Olway.
Ssh—Adjutant Adams.
Aux Jail (Montreal)—Sat-
urday, December 18, Adjutant
Ber.

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